

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-8, 10 and 11 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 8 are amended to even further distinguish over the applied reference and to overcome the objection to claims 1 and 8 and the rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claims 2 and 9 are canceled. Claims 10 and 11 are added to recite additional features. The specification is amended as requested in the Office Action. Claims 1 and 8 contain the subject matter of canceled claims 2 and 9, respectively, and can find support at least at page 41, lines 19-24 of the application as filed. Support for claims 10 and 11 can be found, for example, at pages 4, 34 - 36, 38 and 39 and in Figures 4 and 11. Thus, no new matter is added.

The Office Action objects to the title. The title has been amended to overcome the objection. Thus, the objection is overcome and withdrawal is respectfully requested.

Withdrawal of the objection to claims 1 and 8 and of the rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph is requested in view of the above amendments.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-9 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over Nakagiri et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,924,826). The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Nakagiri fails to disclose a generation component that generates the screen information by obtaining a screen structure on the basis of display specifications of the display component and by applying extracted setting information to a screen structure, as recited in independent claims 1 and 8. Nakagiri discloses extracting information from the spool file and reflecting this information in the standardized, default user interface. Nakagiri discloses obtaining setting content for each item default and always present in the user interface. Thus, Nakagiri fails to disclose generating the screen structure based on the setting information. Therefore, claims 1 and 8 are patentable over Nakagiri.

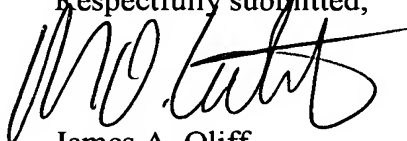
Claims 3-7 are dependent upon claim 1 and therefore are patentable for at least the same reasons. Thus, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 10 and 11 are added to recite additional features. Claim 10, in addition to the new features, recite features similar to those of claim 1 discussed above. Claim 11 depends on claim 10. Thus, both claims 10 and 11 are patentable over Nakagiri.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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